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From
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President Panchayat Board, Bantval,
South Kanara District,

To
The Director of Community Projects,
Fort St.George, Madras 9.

Sir,

Community Projects:- South Kanara District- Bantval Sub-Taluk- Bantval- Certain works- Further report- Submitted.

Your were pleased to direct me, during your recent personal visit to Bantval, to submit furtner details regarding the approximate costs of the proposed projects of this place. In obedience to these directions I am giving below the details of the projects and the approximate cost of each.

I. Flood escape road:- Bantval Town is situated on the banks of the river Nethravathi. It gets submerged in the floods almost every year and the flood water enters the town from all directions and turns the town into an island, for the time being. The population of the town exceeds 7000 and a road to escape from the rising floods is quite essential. The question of ~~consideri~~ construction of the road was considered by the Government some time back. Detailed plans were made and sketches were got prepared. It was proposed to start the road from the spot just in front of the Board Elementary School, Bantval and to take it to the hill to the west. At last the matter was deferred for want of funds

This road has to pass through warg lands, but the major portion of the land required for this purpose can be obtained as gifts from the owners concerned and only a small portion will have to be acquired. In some places the road will also pass through Government land. The total length of the road will be nearly 2 miles and the estimated cost of the same is about Rs50,000/-

If constructed the road would provide scope for extension of the town, which is highly congested at present.

II A Maternity Ward for the L.F.Hospital, Bantval :- At present there is only one hospital for the whole Sub-Taluk comprising 51 villages with a population of about 1,30,000. But even in this hospital there are no maternity facilities. Hence a maternity ward in this hospital is a crying need. The following is a rough estimate

for the construction of such a ward.

Cost of construction of a wing for the maternity ward	)	Rs12,000.
Cost of 6 beds @ Rs300/- each		Rs 1800.
Cost of other equipment		Rs 2000
Total		Rs15,800.

III. A Veterinary Hospital at Bantval:- It is a pity that there is no Veterinary Hospital for the whole of this Sub-Taluk. At one time the Touring Veterinary Assistant had to come here to attend to cattle diseases from Udipi, which is at a distance of 72 miles from this town. Now, he had to come from Mangalore from a distance of 16 miles from Bantval. Often, by the time the reports from the villages about cattle diseases reached the Veterinary Assistant and by the time he reached the villages it would be a day after the fair. Bantval Sub-Taluk being an essentially agricultural area top priority ought to be given for the protection of the cattle wealth. This can only be done by constructing a veterinary hospital at Bantval.

There is a proposal to house the hospital in a building near Bastipadpu. The building is in the possession of the Dt.Board. Formerly the building was used for the Kapla School. But now the school has been shifted to a new building and this buiding is practically vacant. Hence, a veterinary hospital can be set up here at a moderate cost of about Rs5000/-

IV. Baddekatte- Kupradi road: This road can join 2 places in the town. Besides this convenience, it will be a splendid opportunity for the residents of Bantval to extend this congested town. The length of the road is to be 2 miles. Out of this a major portion of about one and a half miles has already been constructed recently.. Only the remaing portion, about three-fourths of a mile in length, will have to be laid out. This work remains pending only for want of funds. The estimated cost of this remaining work is about Rs3000/-

V. Manihalla - Vomadapadavu Road:- The total lenght of the proposed road is 9 miles. When completed it would connect together several villages and provide great facilities to the people of the villages to carry their surplus agricultural produce to Bantval. There has been such a great necessity for the raod that a length not below 7 miles of this road has already been constructed by private enterprise

The concluding portion will cost about Rs5000/-

VI Navur Road:- This would connect several villages to Bantval town and would prove to be a boon to the villagers concerned. Portions of this road exist already, but have fallen into disrepairs. The estimated cost of construction of this road is about Rs10,000/-

VII. Three wells in important centres in Bantval Town. :-There are certian spots in Bantval town where the residents are so poor that they have not been able to dig a well so far. Consequently, they have to carry water from long distances during summer. It is therefore suggested to construct wells in the following spots in the town.

(1)At Gadangu-gudde	-	Rs3000/-
(2)At Thumbe-gudde	-	Rs3000/-
(3)Near the x cattle pound	-	Rs2000/-
Total		Rs8000/-

It is prayed that these works may be kindly included iin the Community projects for Mangalore Taluk.

Yours faithfully,

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President,
PRESIDENT, PANCHAYAT BOARD,
BANTVAL, (SOUTH KANARA.)

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Note

The letter at pp 1-3 above may be communicated to the Coll. of S. Kanara for disposal as he will be drawing the project estimate. Subject to the above endt. is put up for approval

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